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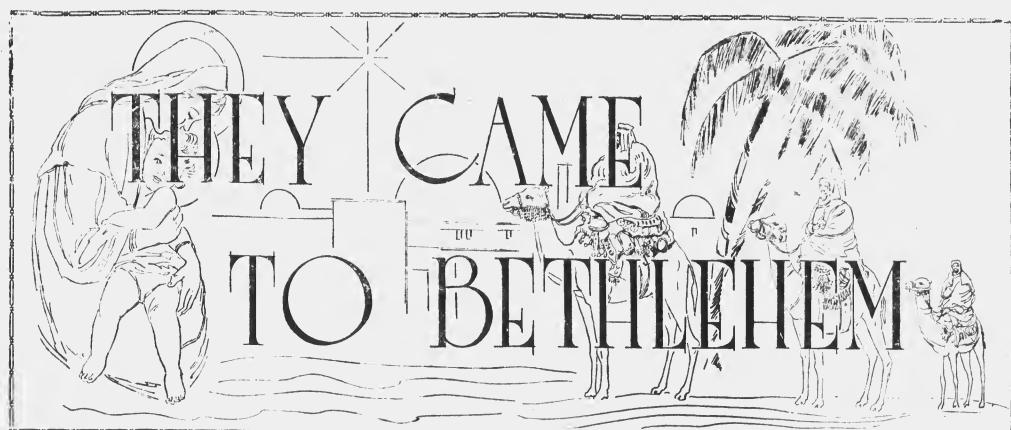
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WISE MEN came from the East, three kings were they. They had long searched their hearts and studied the stars and their mission was to follow the brightest of stars.

These kings of men were not mere wanderers in a strange land, but men of purpose, seeking the fulfillment of prophecy.



Far from home and accustomed regal comfort, these weary travelers pushed onward, waiting the moment when the light of the star would signify they had reached journey's end.

They had traveled far, these kings of men, to kneel down and pay homage to a mere infant—a newborn child—the "King of Kings".

SHEPHERDS there we're, watching their flock, upon the hillsides near Bethlehem. These were men of simple birth and of simple faith, far different from the Three Kings of the Orient who passed in the night enroute to Bethlehem. Because the King born in Bethlehem was not only the "King of Kings," but the King of all men, everywhere, a heavenly messenger was sent forth to announce the glad tidings to the gentle shepherds.

These men of simple means possessed no gold, frankincense or myrrh, but they brought gifts, as best they could afford, and offered them with a full and happy heart.



ANGELS were the messengers of joy that night in Bethlehem and they instructed the shepherds to leave their flocks and go forth into Bethlehem where they would find the newborn King.

How easy it would be for us all to believe more deeply if God should choose to send us a personal angel! Yet, should we not realize, on this Christmas day, that God has sent to us the greatest gift of all?

God chose to send forth His Son. During his 33 years upon earth, Christ lived for the most part an ordinary life. No heralds preceded his footsteps. He never sat upon a throne; His only crown was one of thorns.



JOSEPH, the carpenter from Galilee, was a humble man, strong and filled with determination to fulfill the requirements of the great responsibility for which he had been chosen.

The great faith of this man Joseph should provide inspiration for all of us. Joseph did not question the will, nor the purpose of God.

In the face of adversity and filled with great concern for Mary, Joseph could have cried out in anger against the world which seemingly denied aid and comfort in so great an hour of need.

MARY, the mother, suffering in silence, was at the same time overflowing with joy.

The journey to Bethlehem had been a difficult one. Without her great faith and the realization of the supreme importance of her mission in life, we must wonder if Mary might not have been tempted to give in to despair and defeat.

Mary certainly was not immune to pain, yet she never complained, not even to Joseph. Mary knew well the hope and the joy of all mankind.



JESUS, the son of God was born in Bethlehem, in the simple surroundings of a crude stable. He was to spend 33 years upon earth, living a life of humility, faith, obedience and highest example. He offered friendship and love to every man and lay down a foundation upon which every man could build eternal happiness. Centuries have now come and gone, yet the story of Bethlehem remains essentially the same.

It is now the season of Christmas, in the year 1963. The world which surrounds us may be far from perfect, but we need only look to see the progress of Christianity, wherein lies the hopes of all mankind.

To all Christians, everywhere, Christmas is the time for realization that a glorious life on earth and unselfish death on Calvary has not been in vain.





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FINE MEALS and LUNCHES**Coleman-Old-timer,****Mrs. C. Ash****passes December 11**

Mrs. Catherine Evelyn Ash, a long-time resident of Coleman, passed away on Wednesday, December 11 at the age of 86 years. Funeral services were from the St. Paul's United Church on Saturday, December 14 at 2 p.m. Rev. H. deLeeuw officiated.

He spoke of how the late Mrs. Ash had been a faithful member and worker of the church since it was founded and had lived a quiet life devoted to her family and the church.

Hymns sung were "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" and "Safe In The Arms of Jesus".

Pallbearers were Messrs. H. Nelson, A. Oliva, E. Allen, J. Park, J. Owen and A. J. Phillips.

Interment followed in the family plot in the Union cemetery.

Fanin's Hillside Service was in charge of arrangements.

Deceased was born in Baddeck, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia. With her husband Edgar, she came to Frankton in 1902. In 1905 the family took up residence in Coleman.

She was predeceased by her husband, the late Edgar Ash, in 1962, and by one daughter Vira in 1932.

Mrs. Ash was a life member of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's United Church and also a past member of the Senior W.A. group. She was also a member of Victoria Rebekah Lodge No. 7 for the past 20 years. The Sisters of the Lodge held prayers and service on Friday evening, December 13th in Fanin's Hillside Chapel.

Survivors include four sons, Roy of Victoria, B. C., and Eldred of Vancouver, B. C.; Howard and Norman of Coleman; three daughters, Mrs. W. (Audrey) Smith of Winnipeg, Man., Mrs. G. (Rita) Amell of Edmonton, and Mrs. D. (Edith) Malcolm in France; 23 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who sent flowers and cards or helped in any way during our recent sad bereavement.

The Ash Family.

**Bruno Rypien
Dies Suddenly**

Bruno Rypien, age 52 years, well known Coleman man, died unexpectedly around 4 p.m. on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Rypien was born in Coleman on September 14, 1911, and after finishing his schooling went to work at the International Mine where he worked for 28 years, retiring from this occupation after he had an accident.

During the past six years he had been employed as boiler and maintenance man at the Crows Nest Pass Municipal Hospital.

He was president of the National Union of Public Employees and was of the Catholic Faith.

He was predeceased by his mother Victoria in Coleman in November of 1933, and is survived by his wife Agnes, two sons, Bob of Calgary, and Alan at Coleman; one brother Steve and three sisters, Mrs. Ed (Mary) Churila, Mrs. Ed (Staie) Yagos and Mrs. T. (Amelia) Kropinak, all of Coleman and by three grandchildren.

Prayers were said at Fanin's Hillside Chapel at 7 p.m. Tuesday evening. Requiem High Mass was celebrated in the Holy Ghost Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. The Rev. Dennis Fleming officiated at the services.

Coleman Woman Dies at Age 74

Funeral service was held here Tuesday, December 10 at 2 p.m. for Mrs. Elizabeth Edith Richards, who died Saturday, December 7 in Calgary. Mrs. Richards had been living in the Beverley Nursing Home for the past 14 months.

Service was held in St. Alban's Anglican Church with Rev. Dennis Powell officiating. Interment followed in the family plot in the Coleman cemetery.

Hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah". Pallbearers were E. Allen, A. J. Phillips, E. Hill, H. Chamberlain, J. Davies and J. Kerr.

Fanin's Hillside Chapel were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Richards was born June 3, 1888, in Tonypandy, Wales, and with her husband John Charles Richards came to Canada in 1910, settling at Coleman. Mrs. Richards was a member of the OORP, Victoria Rebekah Lodge, Pythian Sisters, and Legion Auxiliary, and she sang in the St. Alban's Church

choir fifty years ago.

She was predeceased by her husband in 1946 and by a daughter Dulcie in 1930.

Survivors include one son Lonzo "Sonny" Richards in Bellevue, one daughter, Mrs. H. (Olivia) Davies of Calgary; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

**Last Rites For
Hector Eysackers
December 13**

Hector Eysackers died Wednesday, December 11 in the Crows Nest Pass Municipal Hospital following a brief illness. He was 49. Funeral service was held Friday at 2 p.m. in Fanin's Hillside Chapel with Rev. H. deLeeuw officiating. Interment was in the Coleman Union cemetery. Fanin's were in charge of the arrangements.

Born in Coleman, Mr. Eysackers was a veteran of the Second World War. He served as a bombardier in the Canadian Army and saw action overseas.

He returned to Coleman in 1945 and worked in the Alberta Government Liquor Store and then at the Grand Union Hotel. He was a member of the Coleman branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Predeceased by his parents and a brother Henry, he is survived by two brothers, Francis in Belgium and Fred of Trail, B. C., and a sister, Mrs. Dan (Josephine) Mills in Blairmore.

**George O'Dell
Laid To Rest**

George O'Dell, a former resident of Coleman, and now of Creston, B. C., died suddenly on December 6th.

Mr. O'Dell, 87, was born in Bedfordshire, England, on May 11, 1876. He served with the Royal Army Service Corps in the Imperial Army in Salonika in 1914. In 1919 he came to Canada, settling in Coleman, where he gained employment and worked at the McGillivray Mine until he retired in 1948.

In 1951 he moved to Creston, B. C., and has resided there until the time of his death. He was predeceased by his wife Mary Robertson O'Dell in Coleman in 1950.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Sid White, formerly of Blairmore, and now of Creston, B. C.; one brother, Frederick, and one sister, Mrs. A. Houghton, both in England, and three grandchildren, George, Eleanor and Margaret White, of Vancouver.

Funeral services were conducted from St. Paul's United Church on Tuesday, December 10th at 11 a.m. and interment followed in the family plot in the Coleman Union cemetery. The Rev. H. G. deLeeuw officiated at the services.

Mrs. J. Yates Bereaved

Mrs. J. Yates received word last week of the death of her brother, Mr. James Kay, at St. Helens, Lancashire, England.

Jack and William Hopkins Bereaved

Word was received of the death of Amelia Phillips, age 76 years, at the Burnaby, B.C. General Hospital on Dec 6th. She is survived by one son, William of Burnaby, two brothers Jack and William Hopkins of Coleman, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Bellevue resident dies at age 73

A long-time resident of Bellevue, Ludvik Borvec, sr., died Thursday, December 12 in the Crows Nest Pass Municipal Hospital at the age of 73 years.

Funeral service was held at 10 a.m. from Hall's Funeral Chapel in Blairmore with Rev. K. Iwassa officiating. Interment followed in the Pasburg cemetery. Hall's Funeral Service Ltd. were in charge of arrangements.

Born in Poland, Mr. Borvec came to Canada in 1913 following his marriage to Mary Kramer. They settled in Evergreen, Alberta, for a short time, and then moved to Bellevue, where they have resided since.

Mr. Borvec was employed by the West Canadian Collieries until his retirement 10 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Ludvik of Bellevue; two daughters, Mrs. Samuel (Anna) Peknik of Coleman, and Mrs. William (Elsie) Bogusich of Silvertown, B. C.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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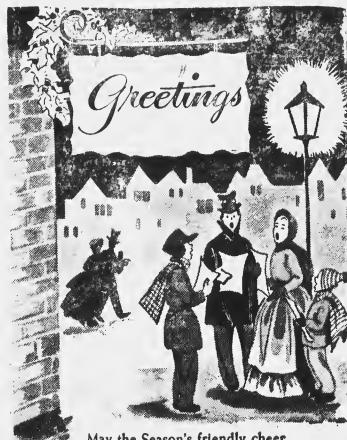
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BY C. R. ROWAN

EDDY AMES closed the door and turned the key for the last time across the street to Beckman's Restaurant. It had begun to snow, softly, quietly, as it should on Christmas day.

Pausin in the flickering light of the restaurant, he turned once more to look across the street. No one but himself would miss "Teddy's Smoke Shop." "He'd miss the joy of seeing new faces every day."

Teddy thought to himself, money hadn't mattered at all. He just couldn't stand the idea of doing nothing. "Just quittin'," as old man Beckman put it, had killed more old folks than any sickness in the world.

Teddy couldn't blame the old man for any part of what had happened. The old man had been dead. He'd always wait a week or more if Teddy was short on the rent money.

The younger Beckman's Ah, they were different. They had been "go-go" people. They were going to take out all the old empty cigar boxes. Teddy had stashed away in corners and under counters, remodel the whole place and open up a washateria.



Beckman smiled. "This coffee is too hot. Too strong, too."

He pushed open the restaurant door and made his way to the corner booth. He had sat down, brushing snow from the coat lapels before taking the steaming cup of coffee on the table. Old man Beckman's voice came to him like a whisper. "Teddy, I saw you close up. Knew you'd come."

Teddy fingered the coffee cup. It was too hot to drink. "What did you mean?" All day long I thought to myself that once I locked that door I would turn my back on the place and never look back."

"Without even bringing me the key?"

"I was going to leave it with Mrs. Davidson?"

"Leave it with Mrs. Davidson? Why?"

He walked behind the counter, poured himself a cup of coffee and set it beside the old man on the table.

"Teddy, you need any..."

"Money? What for? Besides, I sold all my stock, you know."

"Why go away? If you need something to do, why can't you do it here?"

"Not a chance. You know how things are, with the new industrial plant coming to town soon and everything else I can think of finding a home to rent. And the city has laws about selling things on the street."

Beckman smiled. "The coffee is too hot. Too strong, too. Ever wonder why I can't get you a cup of coffee out of each other a couple of times each day?"

"Just neighborly."

"Partly, but you know something, Teddy. I been in the restaurant business for years. That coffee was made on just a little hot plate beat any coffee I ever had the pleasure of tasting."

"Why, I come over here twice a day for coffee."

"I come to visit. You know this coffee's not half as good as what you make."

Teddy took the cup away from his lips. "In truth, I guess it is."

"Or maybe I just stacked one cup upon the other. 'Teddy, we got some talking to do. You go over there pour out what's left of that coffee and I'll get you a cup of coffee with a real coffee-making machine. Meanwhile, I'll finish washing dishes out in the kitchen."

Christmas bells were sounding when the bellman emerged from the restaurant and joined the crowd of people heading for the little church on the hill.

New Deal

"That's the story, Teddy," Beckman was saying. "We really wanted my place, but I held out. I knew if I quit, I'd be referred for parole. I'd be back in the restaurant. Yet, with a little improvement, a good partner, and some good coffee as a starter, I felt I would be good for another year. So I made the boys settle for your place, hoping I could get you to join up with me. You won't be sorry."

Teddy looked at the darkened store front across the street. You could still read "Teddy's Smoke Shop" in the half shadows. He looked back at the flashing neon of the restaurant. "It's happy already. Merry Christmas, partner. Merry Christmas."



BY KIM THOMAS

THE DAY BEFORE Christmas came to the small community of Mountaindale with a flurry of snow and excitement.

Almost at the same instant with which his light-colored cruiser, Sheriff Jim Hughes, flicked on the two-way radio. "Ed. Give it to me again. Tell me everything you know."

"Right, Sheriff," came the prompt reply. Jim Hughes echoed the two words with his breath.

Hesitant

When Jim won the race for sheriff, Ed at first refused to sign on as deputy. "The good Lord knows I ain't fit for it. Just don't bring such good friends and all."

"I know you, Ed. I know what you can do. Consider the argument of the moment, you are my deputy."

Listening now to Ed's voice coming sharply through the radio, Jim Hughes remembered the look that had passed into the eyes of his long-time friend. The word "no" was poised on his lips so clearly Jim could almost hear it. It was never spoken. Their eyes



Standing near the edge of the cliff, he shouted "Jimmy, Jimmy!"

had met; Jim's firm and insistent; Ed's somewhat inquisitive. With out looking away, Ed had spoken those two words, "right, sheriff."

Along the same

lines, couldn't remember how many times he had heard those two words in the last two years.

Ed, though, he knew, was the Big Kid, Jimmie, he lost.

Left behind, they were decorating the tree. One of the other kids believed he said something about going out to get a little tree to cut down. Had he been out about thirty minutes before the snow storm hit. What have you done so far?"

"I've followed procedure. All units notified. All invited parties should be getting to the house about now. Almost there myself!"

"O.K. Send the parties out. Don't wait for me. Groups of four. Let them bring their body else. In this storm, if the kid isacerated far, only will turn him up. Can't track anything in this storm. I'll walk across Cardwell Lane and climb up the hill. I'll be able to see half the trails in the country from there and me some help. Stay close to your radio. Check you later."

"Right, sheriff."

"As always," Jim said to himself.

Devil's Rock jutted out from the side of the cliff. Gingerly, Jim made his way as near to the edge as he dared, not knowing as he did that it was no longer snowing. He couldn't remember when it had stopped.

Distant Call

He heard them off in the distance, somewhere in the wide world that stretched below, a weak but certain call. "Help." It came again, and again.

Jim could see nothing. The boy was too far away. He had stopped somewhere. This made it difficult. The boy would have to be found, or he would freeze to death. "Move, boy, move," Jim said, alone. Then he shouted "Jimmy, Jimmy!"

Movement on the Wilson Trail. One figure, no two. One dressed in white? Surely not. It had to be the boy. Jimmie was. He disappeared over the hill.

"O.K., boy. Stay on that trail and you're home free."

Jim Hughes set a record going from Devil's Jump to the cluster before he could turn around and get back to the highway.

Ed Carter stood in the doorway of the church, excitedly bustling everywhere about him.

"Came straight here, Sheriff, after your radio message told me you had seen the boy. He had already curled up on the back pew and gone to sleep. I guess you said you thought for a moment you saw somebody with him . . ."

"I said I thought it for a moment."

"It's funny, sheriff, because the kid said somebody showed him how to get here. But it doesn't check out. None of the searchers found him. I back tracked. There's not one of us who found any real ones. You were both wrong, Jim. I don't understand it at all."

"Neither do I, Ed. But I think this Christmas is going to be a merry one after all."



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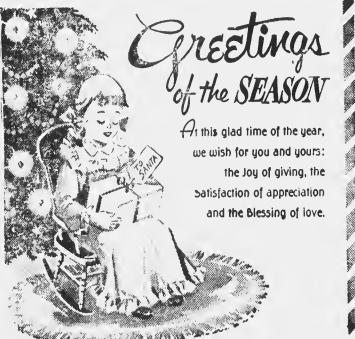
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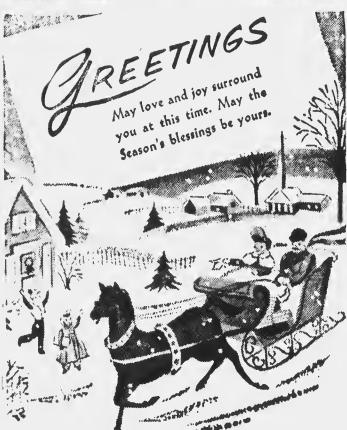
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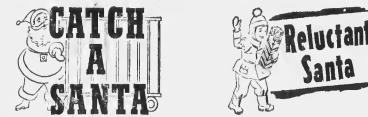


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BY T. C. POPE

"M'EN, you are a funny man. You kill me. The cockheads in this place would laugh me to death. And that's a fact."

Warden Hawthorne chose a cigar from his pocket and lit it thoughtfully. "No one would know. They don't have to know. We disguise you as Santa, suit and whiskers."

"Look at my record, man. You don't want me. Blinky Adamo, alias Smith Jones, alias—so many more even I am too tired to name them all. Name him. And the rest of it—it's all open history. My record is as long as your arm, warden. I'm a hard case. You know that?"

"That's why I selected you, Blinky."

Blinky inhaled a puff of cigar smoke that wafted his way. "What are you trying to pull on me, warden? It's my own rehabilitation program! No, sir, I'm not ready yet, minus the week I been here. If I pull the whole stretch, I leave here as myself, not some imitation Santa Claus or anything else."

The buzzer on the warden's desk whined again. It was time. He flicked a button with his finger and, without taking the cigar from his mouth, said, "O.K., send him in."

Without taking the cigar from his mouth, the warden said, "Send him in."

Blinky began to fidget.

The warden eyed him curiously. "Relax, Blinky. This is an old friend of yours."

"It's me, Blinky."

"I told 'em, I told 'em, Maxie. You boys say I could not stay for thirty years and never set eyes on you. I can't tell a lie."

The big man smiled. "Probably not, Blinky. Not now, even, 'cept for the warden. And not for long after the way I'd, I'm a free man."

"You're kidding me, Maxie Don't."

"He's not kidding you, Blinky."

Warden Hawthorne interposed his hand between the two men.

"Wait a minute, Blinky. I know how long you sat to talk."

Maxie just stood there smiling.

The warden took advantage of the silence to grind his cigar into the ash tray. "Sorry, Maxie. Sorry, Blinky, you've been around long enough to know about time off for good behavior."

"Yeah, sure, but not Maxie. Don't tell me to take a walk. Me and Maxie grew up on the waterfront. This guy I know, believe me."

Old Santa.

The warden cut another cigar, studied it thoughtfully, then put it back into his pocket. "You don't know it all, Blinky. Shake hands with our department! Same old, same old, holding me again."

"It's true, Blinky. The big man said."

"You're rehabilitated, Maxie? They mean you over?"

"Call it what you like, Blinky. I'm through with the old life. I'm not even going back. Got me a good job, downstate, repairing things in a factory."

The big man walked over, gently placed his hands on Blinky's shoulders.

"I didn't understand, Blinky. I know. But, someday, you will. I know you will. Wait no longer."

The warden had lit another cigar. With a ceremonial flourish, he placed it in the ash tray. "I'm not going to tell you where to go to the door. I have something in the outer office I want to give you."

Blinky stood up. "Can I go back to my cell and go to sleep? All this rehabilitation has worn me plumb out!"

Doubts

As the door closed behind Blinky, the guard, Warden Hawthorne, straightened his pipe fully on his cigar. Maybe this time I picked the wrong man, he mused.

Christmas came to the prison, just as it comes everywhere. Warden Hawthorne, making his late afternoon rounds stopped at Blinky's cell.

"Well?"

"You're right, warden. The job is mine."

"You said it was only a trial."

"I guess I found out something."

"It's fun to be a 'giver'—even if you're acting like you're somebody you ain't."

"Sign me up for the job for life."

"For life, Blinky?"

"Naw, I didn't mean that. You know what I mean?"

"I know, Blinky. Merry Christmas."

"Yeah, warden, same to you."

THE TWO MEN were about the same size. Each wore a uniform, one in red, one in blue.

The man in blue, Officer Clarence Moriarity, pride of Green City Police Department, was a man in red. Sam, otherwise known as Michael Moriarity to casual acquaintances, "Dud" to folks who really knew him.

The Irish temper of Clarence Moriarity was only slightly high because he was a good, ye old gaffer, but he burns me Irish soul to call ye uncle!" A good life it is and ye fritter it away in pubs and on park benches. Hell, look at me, ye made an honest living, eh? Answer me that bucko. How long?"

"What's the worth of life to the heart at peace with the world; lad? Answer me that, if ye will."

Waiting

Ebeneezer Parsons, founder and guiding light of Parsons Emporium, had his men with the track as the other two men approached. He wished there could be some other way to repay Officer Moriarity a long-time favor. He'd tried to come up with something, but nothing. "Man in blue," he said, "Tell me now, Eb, is there anything else in this world 'Dub' can do? Sure now, I can't make a sticky mess of the job of a department store Santa."

It burns me Irish soul to call ye uncle," Moriarity said.

"It burns me Irish soul to call ye uncle," Moriarity said.

He had doubts. Dub, to say the least, was unpredictable. He had a sharp tongue and with it a desire for children. Why, he might even kill the children, those just waiting for Santa. Visiting on my

children and treat mother-daughter-clad through Ebeneezer Parsons brain as he turned to greet newcomers.

"Well, gentlemen."

"Merry Christmas, Eb," said Officer Moriarity. "Uh," grunted Dub Moriarity, with something of an effort.

"We need 'Not Uh,' Eb, more like 'Ho, ho, ho!'"

"Ho, ho, ho," Dub responded, but you could tell his heart wasn't in it.

Eb turned to Officer Moriarity.

"Like I said, Clarence, get it a try."

It Happens

Green City's Christmas shoppers came out in full force. Things went smoothly at the new Emporium until a young boy suddenly saluted Santa's moustache, which happened to be the real red.

Santa let out a ho-ho-jumped up and ran quickly across the floor, bellowing almost as loud as the man in the red suit.

It took time, but the man in blue restored order, then the red racing car was back on the track.

Upset. From the window of Krinsky's Jewelers, Officer Moriarity could watch both entrances to Parsons Emporium without being seen.

Sooner than he expected, the door opened and Santa came cautiously onto the sidewalk, looking furiously to right and left. A group of young boys, who often seemed the only ones who seemed to notice Santa. They surrounded him, yelling and shouting at the top of their lungs. The young boys, a crew of Crybabies, led off, officers Moriarity thought.

The policeman eased from his hiding place, crossed the street and came just close enough to be heard.

"All to hear. For a moment, he wasn't sure whether he would have to protect the kids from Santa or vice versa.

Harmony

Bat, Santa wasn't mad. He was talking in a low, confidential voice and the suddenly quiet ones were listening attentively. "You believe what old Santa says. Don't pay attention to anyone else. You're the only ones who seem to notice Santa. They surrounded him, yelling and shouting at the top of their lungs. The young boys, a crew of Crybabies, led off, officers Moriarity thought.

And he was off, back into the store. Santa and Parsons Emporium were back in partnership.

Officer Moriarity was watching an apple in Peterson's Delicatessen when the boys surrounded him.

"Well?"

"You're right, warden. The job is mine."

"You said it was only a trial."

"I guess I found out something."

"It's fun to be a 'giver'—even if you're acting like you're somebody you ain't."

"Sign me up for the job for life."

"For life, Blinky?"

"Naw, I didn't mean that. You know what I mean?"

"I know, Blinky. Merry Christmas."

"Yeah, warden, same to you."

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C. N. P. Riding Club Present Awards

On December 2, 1963, the Crows Nest Pass Riding Club held their annual banquet and dance in the Coleman Catholic hall.

Attending were approximately 70 members and their guests. Grace was said by Mr. J. L. Fauville of Bellevue.

The menu consisted of turkey and ham, with dressing, various salads, beans, pickles, ice cream, baked slices, cookies, etc., which were later left for nibbling during dancing.

Mrs. J. L. Fauville of Bellevue, and her committee, were the convenors and the potatoes, cabbage and carrots were donated by Mr. and Mrs. J. Miki.

After supper, Mrs. Fauville acted as master of ceremonies.

Mr. W. B. Fraser, the club president, proceeded to present the senior gymkhana ribbons and the Crows Nest Bottling Works rotation trophy. This high point award was won by Mrs. Linda Zur.

Mr. J. L. Fauville presented the junior ribbons and the Pass Lairy Ltd. rotating trophy. This high point award was won by Joe Trotz Jr.

The permanent senior trophy, donated by the Coleman Hose and presented by the club secretary, Mrs. Barry Fraser, on behalf of Mr. Jack Ostash, was awarded to Mrs. Zur.

The permanent junior trophy, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Perozak, and presented by Mr. Perozak, was awarded to Joe Trotz, Jr. Little Jo, as he is affectionately called.

Mrs. Margaret Fauville, Mrs. Amy Wright and Mrs. Eunice Fraiser donated special awards to the three longest active members in the club — Brenda Baker, Gary Trotz and Ross Pitt.

While the tables were being cleared Mr. Fauville projected some movies taken of the club members participating in gymkhana events.

One Sunday each month there is a trail ride — previously riding to Carl Anderson's old cabin, York Creek and the following:

On August 10th there was an evening ride of the Ranchouse Camp Shelter and the same evening a bonfire, with weiners, marshmallows, etc., was enjoyed.

A large gathering for an old-fashioned sing-song, accompanied by guitar played by Mr. Frank Skina followed. The riders left next morning at 10 o'clock for home via the headwaters of the Ricker Creek and the Atlas Sawmill.

The next ride was a moonlight ride to the old Bosley Corrals.

With the gymkhana ending October 6th a trail ride was organized every Sunday after, weather permitting.

On October 13 the club rode to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowell's summer place for a gymkhana. Thirty-seven riders took part in the enjoyable events.

The following Sunday a ride was made to Knowles' flats where a softball game was played.

November 24 a toboggan party took place in Trotz's hay field, — the intention is to have these throughout winter months.

There are many members who participated in the club activities who do not ride a horse, but are interested in their families and friends who do.

The club is open to any persons wishing to join, within the area of Burns, Alberta, to Natal, B. C. This is a non-profitable club and any person wishing to join may do so by contacting the club secretary or any member of the club.

Senior ribbon winners are:

Barrel Race:
1st—Linda Zur.
2nd—Donna Trotz.
3rd—Marguerite Fasier.
4th—Laura Trotz.

Stake Race:
1st—Linda Zur.
2nd—Donna Trotz.
3rd—Bill Trotz, sr.
4th—Bill Fraser.

Pole Bending:
1st—Donna Trotz.
2nd—Linda Zur.
3rd—Bill Trotz, sr.
4th—Frank Novasad.

Keyhole Race:
1st—Bill Trotz, sr.
2nd—Linda Zur.
3rd—Donna Trotz.
4th—Gary Trotz.

Junior ribbon winners:

Barrel Race:
1st—Joe Trotz.
2nd—Tim Pitt.
3rd—Darlene Trotz.
4th—Gary Trotz.

Stake Race:
1st—Joe Trotz.
2nd—Tim Pitt.
3rd—Gary Trotz.

Pole Bending:
1st—Tim Pitt.
2nd—Joe Trotz.
3rd—Gary Trotz.
4th—Ross Pitt.

4th—Darlene Trotz.

Pole Bending:

1st—Tim Pitt.

2nd—Joe Trotz.

3rd—Gary Trotz.

4th—Darlene Trotz.

Keyhole Race:

1st—Tim Pitt.

2nd—Joe Trotz.

3rd—Gary Trotz.

4th—Ross Pitt.

Old Age Pensioners Enjoy Annual Christmas Deux

Coleman Old Age Pensioners held their annual Christmas party in the Elks hall on Monday, December 2nd when members and guests enjoyed a turkey banquet catered to by the Ladies of the Royal Purple Lodge.

Following the installation of the new slate of officers by Mrs. Lotie Bouton, Mayor Jack Ostash gave a short address highlighting the need for a Senior Citizens' Home.

A program of entertainment was presented by the grade 10 girls' choir directed by Mrs. Alma Rouhead, who sang a number of songs and cards which was followed by community singing and a solo by Mrs. H. Phillips. The next meeting will be held February 9th.

Miss Ailene Crippen Wins \$5.00 Prize

A prize of \$5 cash was awarded to Miss Ailene Crippen, grade 8 student, last week for having selected the name of Horace Allen for the new Coleman high school that was officially opened recently.

During the month of June a contest open to Coleman school students, was held, asking the students to submit a name of their choice for the school which was to be opened for the fall term.

Fifty-eight of the school students turned in the name Horace Allen, and since there was such strong demand for such a name, a problem arose as to who was to receive the prize.

To settle the matter names of 58 students were placed in a hat, and Miss Janice Ash, a student, was asked to make the draw before Garry Small and Lana Dase, representing the Cameron school, and Janice Ash and Rosemary Babcock of Central school; June Sanyshyn, representing the Junior high, and Janice Park, representing the Coleman high school.

Coleman Man Nets Jail Term

Raymond Campbell was sentenced to four months in the Lethbridge jail on Friday when he appeared before Magistrate F. S. Radford of Blairmore in Coleman police court.

Campbell was charged with assaulting a police officer while executing his duty, and was also charged with assaulting another man, Stanley Tarabula, who was assisting the policeman in his duty.

Campbell was also charged on two liquor counts. He pleaded not guilty to the charges of assault but guilty to the liquor charges.

Mr. Campbell was represented by H. Prowse of Lethbridge.

It is alleged that the incident occurred in the early part of November on the Coleman main street when the police were checking Campbell for drinking. A scuffle is said to have ensued when the chief of police was assaulted.

Letter to the Editor

Toronto, Ont.

Dec. 9, 1963.

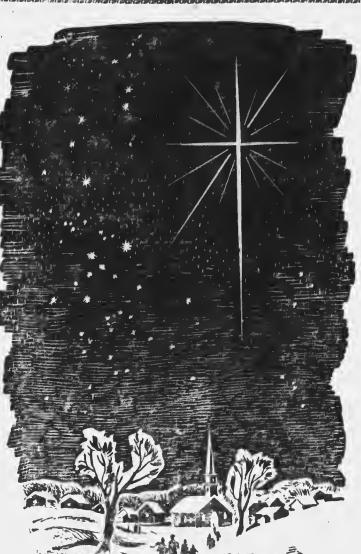
The Editor,
The Journal,
Coleman, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

It is our pleasure to express the thanks and appreciation of Salvation Army leaders for the excellent support which your newspaper gave to the Red Shield Appeal, and should also like to have the opportunity through the courtesy of your columns to say to all donors and helpers how grateful we are for their generosity and for services rendered.

With every good wish.

Cordially yours,
T. L. CARSWELL,
(Lt.-Colonel).
National Campaign
Director.

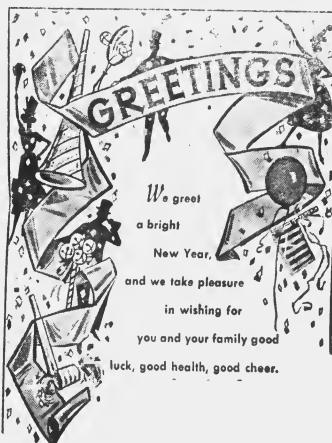


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The Season's Greetings

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for
Christmas

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the rich blessings that will make
for happiness and joy through-
out the year.



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Coleman Branch H. S. Rowbotham, Manager

Crowsnest Pass Development Association

A meeting of the above Association was held on Wednesday, December 4th, 1963, at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers, Blairmore.

Present were Don Duguid, chairman; J. F. Dugdale, John Ketr, J. Ostash, Mel Cornett,

Clay Gillis and Wm. A. Kovach, M.L.A.; Association members S. Clarke and T. Mattechuk of the Oldman River Regional Planning Commission; E. Ferguson, co-ordinator of industries, City of Lethbridge, and guest speakers, Sven Erickson and Kurt Steiner, who are president-elect of the Lethbridge Chamber of Commerce and Tourist and Convention Director for the City of Lethbridge respectively.

After the routine business of the Association had been conducted, Chairman Duguid introduced Mr. Sven Erickson, who stated that he had met with the Hon. E. C. Manning, Premier of Alberta, and discussed the methods and objectives of the Chamber of Commerce.

He felt it would be advisable to form an Associate Chamber of Commerce in southwestern Alberta. By the formation of such a group, the requests and suggestions submitted, would be more favorably received by the Senior governments.

Mr. Kurt Steiner was then introduced and his remarks were more or less confined to tourism. He quoted the huge spending of tourists in Canada and that 24 tourists would be equal to an annual payroll of \$100,000. He also stressed that quite a portion of the City of Lethbridge Tourist brochure had been devoted to the "Pass". He agreed that there should be set up, local programs to invite tourists and also to educate the local public to meet tourists. He felt this could be arranged during the month of January, 1964.

These two gentlemen are very able and capable speakers, and their remarks were quite interesting and informative. Chairman Duguid expressed the thanks of the Association.

Mr. E. Ferguson reported that 200 letters had been mailed on behalf of the Association to industries in Canada, particularly in the West. This had been done at no cost to the Association. He was ably thanked by the chairman.

Mr. Ferguson suggested a sub-committee of the Association be formed to guide and entertain industrialists who might visit the area.

Chairman Duguid called a joint meeting of the councils of the Crows Nest Pass for Wednesday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Isabelle Sallan high school library. Mr. S. Clarke stressed that work on the brochure must be expedited or its value would be reduced. Councils have been instructed that this data must be received by December 15 next. He also complimented the Association on their efforts to date.

It was pointed out that a Quarter Horse Show had been arranged for next summer in Coleman. It was expected that this will become an annual event. Also the Shell Auto Rally will come through the Pass and the Kananaskis Road next summer.

The next meeting of the Association will be held on January 8, 1964, at 7:30 p.m. in the Blairmore council chambers.

C. WOODWARD,
Secretary-treasurer.

Hospital Auxiliary Hold Annual Christmas Party

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Crows Nest Pass Municipal Hospital concluded another successful year on a festive note, when they held their annual Christmas party on Wednesday, December 4th.

Those attending were members of the Auxiliary and ladies who have attended the sewing sessions or contributed knitting throughout the year.

At their regular meeting held earlier in the evening, the new executive was named:

Mrs. Lloyd Williams, president.
Mrs. D. Quintillo, first vice-president.

Mrs. A. Mickels, second vice-president.

Mrs. Frank Sickoff, secretary.
Mrs. Fred Padgett, treasurer.
Mrs. G. Bannan, knitting con-

venor, and Mrs. J. Christie, sew-

ing convenor.

After the meeting an enjoyable evening was spent in games of bingo, followed by a banquet and distribution of gifts. The president made the presentation of a gift to the matron, Mrs. R. Folkins, on behalf of the members.

Mrs. Lance Morgan was called upon to make the draw for the hand-made quilt. The winner was Mrs. Margaret Hock of Bellevue, with ticket number 290.

"Managing the news is much like trying to manage a woman. It can't be done for any great length of time!"—The Graig, Colo. Empire-Courier.



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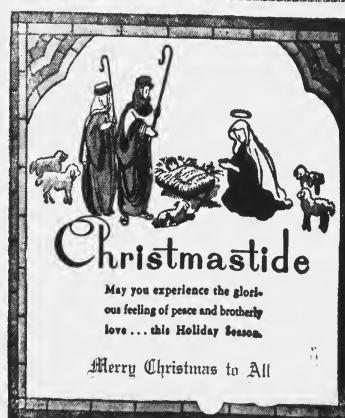


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Christmas is the time for all of us to give silent thanks that we live in a land of plenty and peace. A land that holds promise of bountiful tomorrows and happy Christmas times to come.

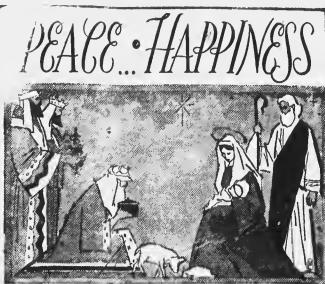
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BY RENA DOHERTY

HARRY ADAMS had always believed in taking the things he wanted. Once, on one occasion, it had cost him many times, in fact, that he figured about half his lifetime had been spent being bars, more counting for somethin'.

Getting caught was just an occupational hazard as far as Harry was concerned. If the State wanted to house and feed him for a few months, well, it beat working for a living.

Harry was hungry at the moment. He stopped in front of the Minit Cafe, hands in pockets, idly fingering the last dollar bill he owned.

A crudely-lettered sign in the window read:

Christmas Special
Turkey
Potatoes-Gravy
75¢

Harry looked inside. Only a cook and one waitress, both old and harxes. He could go in, order a meal, wait till it was ready and then leave, not spending money. He felt his coat pocket. The gun was still there. It



He paused to read the sign in the window of the Minit Cafe.

wasn't much of a gun. Probably wouldn't even fire. But the sight of a gun did things to most people—made them do whatever you told them.

Harry was on his second cup of coffee when the woman closed the door behind the cook, pulled down the shade and put "Closed" sign in the window. "Well, I guess I thought to himself. Well, no need to rush it now."

"Gimme another cup of coffee."

"Sure thing. How about some more time? We got plenty, and we won't be open tomorrow."

"Now, no more of that. Just coffee."

The woman placed the coffee on the table. "Oh, well, it won't be wasted. That's why we're closing early. Henry, that just left, he's my husband. Every year we take time off in the chiller'd hours on Christmas Eve. He does it for years. We don't make much here, just a living. But it's enough to let us do something. We manage to get a present for all the children."

Harry almost choked on his coffee.

The woman looked at him, strangely. "Coffee to hot?"

"Now, now. Not too hot. Just went down wrong. Dad had enough anyway."

He stood up slowly, his hand moving cautiously toward his pocket.

The woman had walked to the corner of the room, her back to him, taking down a weather-worn coat from a timeless rack. She turned and faced him.

"You just keep your money. Our treat. Compliments of the Minit Cafe." She opened the door, letting in a cool blast of icy wind.

It was an effort for Harry to move past her, compelled by the urge to get outside, out of this place forever. He slipped down on the snow-covered sidewalk, sprawling like an eagle in flight.

Strong arms lifted him to a sitting position and the woman knelt beside him. "Are you hurt? Did you hurt yourself?"

Harry brushed her aside angrily, and regained his feet. Something in her eyes stopped him as he turned to walk away. She was still kneeling there in the snow.

Second Thought

Tenderly now, Harry reached down and helped her to her feet. "I'm sorry. Forgive me. Goodnight. And a Merry Christmas to you, Mrs. Norton."

He took a corner and into the night. Harry Adams walked toward Christmas. He hadn't meant to call her by name. He'd been stupid enough to pass up the chance at the money, but he shouldn't have called her by name!

He stopped under a corner street light, just standing there for a minute, thinking about it. Then he took it from his pocket.

It wasn't much of a knife. Probably cost only a dollar. You could tell it was old, so old that the inscription on the side was almost worn away.

But you could see it. If you held it just right, the light it said, "Merry Christmas, Harry, from your friends, Mr. and Mrs. Norton."



BY MIKE BENNETT

"YOU'LL PLENTY of time and a lot of fun," said you as we set how pretty an old-fashioned tree will be. What on earth are you upping for?"

Dad opened the car door. "Just you and Eddie. Come on in the car where it's warm." I was about to get out in that cold. Eddie was fast asleep.

The car was silent for a long time. Then Eddie spoke up. "I'm sorry, Bill. I guess my idea is causing a lot of trouble.... Now what are you stopping for?"

"Everything's fine. Just fine. Fine and standy... except we have a flat tire."

Time Out

I don't know how long it took to change the tire. I fell asleep. When I woke up, we were parked in the dark, and the engine and dad was on the porch talking to some one. The man pointed across the road to a steep hillside.

The rope broke and the tree slipped forward across the hood of the car.

Mother got out of the car. "I'd like to pick the tree."

Dad frowned. "I may have to go a long way up the hill. It's steep, and slippery. I wouldn't recommend it."

"But I have walking sticks, and I'll be careful. Please, Bill."

"Our tool box was never used, leaving out the car window."

"Sure, why not. Everybody help get the tree."

We examined every crevass on the hill, and the steepness made it a hard climb several times before dad would say, "Let's find a better one."

We looked higher and higher up the hill. We finally got to the top when it happened.

Arclight.

Mother was following us, and I and no one saw that she'd only just come out of her back door, and there she sat, looking helpless and frightened.

Dad dropped his axe and turned to her side. "What happened?"

"It's my ankle. I think I twisted it. Dad muttered something. I knew it wasn't, but it sure did sound like he said, "Merry Christmas!"

"We'll get you to the hospital in just a minute. I'll get some rope and a sled to pull the car up the hill."

"I'll have to go to the top of the car with some rope and some sticks to hold on to the roof."

The three of us were silent a whole time dad was back on the hill. Finally, he said, "Well, dad, the axe and sled, and the most beautiful Christmas tree I had ever seen. I put it to the top of the car with some rope and some sticks to hold on to the roof."

It happened just before we all

were back to the main highway.

The rope snapped suddenly. The tree slipped forward, across the hood of the car.

Forgiving the windows were closed to keep out the cold, dad tried to reach out and catch the tree, but it was too late. The car began to slide down the hill, the two rear wheels nosed deep in the snow of the ditch bed of the road.

Dad was a mile to the nearest farm house and a kindly old man brought two old mules to pull us back on the road. The car wasn't hurt, but dad's ankle was really bad. It began to swell and by this time dad was walking to himself.

Dad insisted the old man take the few dollars for coming out into the cold, he was quickly waving us a "Merry Christmas."

Last Straw

Nothing else happened, believe it or not, until dad was putting the last few ornaments on the tree, under the expert guidance of mom, naturally.

The fastidious crumbled. That's dad, sitting there by the fireplace.

Dad Smith says it's a bact spruce

nothing a few days off his feet won't cure.

That "Merry Christmas" sign

dad's head he put there himself.

Eddie, mom and me know it

actually means "Don't Disturb!"

dad will soon get the spirit

of things, especially when all the

neighbours start coming in to see

our tree. She called them all up

to see them and they'll come.

Mom says, folks come to see for

themselves when you tell them

you have the "most expensive tree

in town."

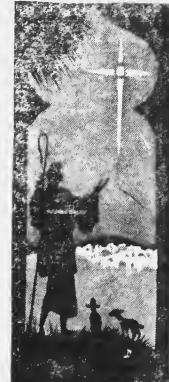


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CHRISTMAS, 1963

Again the winging days and months bring us the year's most halcyon season.

Christmas continues to cast its ancient spell, and that in spite of the regrettable practices we have carelessly allowed to gather around its celebration. But isn't this fact eloquent testimony to its inherent magic?

The observance of Christmas as we know it today still sheds its peace even as it tends to weary us, and delights us as well as disturbs us. We are critical of its commerce and crowds, yet captivated by its carols and color. In truth, our greatest Christian festival holds an irresistible fascination and displays that "something" expressed in the original meaning of the word "charm".

The three Wise Men felt this charm as they set out for Bethlehem, for we read that "they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy."

And didn't the shepherds return from this first Christmas "glorifying and praising God"? Even as the charm of a person is independent of his race, color or mode of attire, so in spite of passing tradition and local custom the enchantment of Christmas springs from the abiding character of the feast itself.

What is Christmas?

It is a song of creativeness. It had its origin in the heart of God in the dawn of time and ascended to its sublime crescendo in the Birth of Jesus. And this happened in an unlikely place at an unlikely time so that unlikely man might inherit life abundant. So we in our time may capture the charm of Christmas by joining in this song of creativeness by the gifts we bestow and the things we do—that others may enjoy life more abundantly.

What is Christmas?

It is a story of generosity—of selflessness. Recall how the Magi and the shepherds were the first to forget themselves as they hurried to honor their new-born Lord with their gifts. And the Holy Babe grew up not only to insist that it is more blessed to give than to receive, but also to give Himself for our redemption.

There is a story about a beggar who plied his trade in front of an artist's studio. One day the artist painted the beggar's picture and then called his unknown modeling model to see it. For a while the beggar failed to recognize himself, then doubtfully said, "Is it me? Can this be me?"

"That's the man as I see him," replied the artist with a smile.

Then the beggar cried, "If that's the man you see, that's the man I'll be!"

Here is a parable. In it God is the artist, mankind the beggar and Christ is the portrait of what we could be—creative, unselfish and filled with abundant and eternal life.

To celebrate Christmas is to behold this portrait in all its beauty, and to breathe a silent prayer, "If that's Thy plan and vision for me, O God, that's what I shall strive to be."

This would be to capture fully the charm of Christmas, and may Do we exchange gifts? Or do we give them? There is a difference! To read the story of selflessness—and then to live it—is to catch the charm of Christmas.

What is Christmas?

It is the symbol of hope, of better things to come through Christ, the promise of relief from sin and mortality. Christ forgives sin. Christ overcomes death. To discover this truth is to capture the charm of Christmas. This be my Christmas wish for you and all of us.

(Rev.) H. G. de Leeuw,
Minister of the United
Church in Coleman and
Hillcrest.

Christmas Services on
Sunday, December 22, 1963:
Coleman—

10 a.m.: Carol Christmas Service.
Christmas Services on
Christmas Day:

Coleman—10 a.m.
Hillcrest—11:30 a.m.

New Year's Eve
Services:

Coleman—7 p.m.

New Year's
Services:

Sunday, Dec. 29, 1963:

Coleman—10 a.m.

Hillcrest—11:30 a.m.

A U. S. Department of Agriculture study stated: "Newspapers are the best medium for food advertising and for marketing information on food. The printed word can be read, re-read, clipped and filed."

Care, Caution Vital For Holiday Glee

Trees and toys, two delights for children at Christmas, can be turned into hazards through carelessness and thoughtlessness on the part of the parents, warned the National Safety League of Canada. Parents, over-anxious to please the kiddies, too frequently overlook the dangers they create.

The League advises special care in decorating and lighting the Christmas tree so the happy holiday will not turn into a time of tragedy.

"Use lighting sets approved by the Canadian Standards Association (CSA)," said P. G. McLaren, general manager of NSL.

"Check old sets for frayed or bare wires, always disconnect the lights before retiring or leaving the house. Keep combustible decorations away from lights, candles, fireplaces, television sets, radiators."

The wise toy buyer, said NSL, will avoid toys with sharp or pointed edges. He will also avoid toys small enough to be swallowed or too large for the youngsters to handle. "Match toys to the child's age and abilities," said Mr. McLaren.

"Extra care," he said, "can mean extra fun and happiness at Christmas."

Employment Picture Good in Pass

Manager of the Blairmore National Employment Service has stated employment conditions in the Crows Nest Pass have been good. There was some loss of time in the logging industry due to adverse weather conditions during the month of November.

The Winter Works Incentive Program has had a slow start as a result of lack of construction in the area.

The Federal government's incentive plan to assist older workers of 45 years of age and over who have been unemployed six months or more and are capable of taking training that would prepare them for full time employment is not receiving a good response.

The incentive will be paid to employers for each eligible worker hired, and will be based on 50 per cent of the wages paid or \$75.00 per month, whichever is less, and will be paid for twelve months.

Your National Employment office will be pleased to provide further information regarding the incentive program if you will contact your nearest local office.

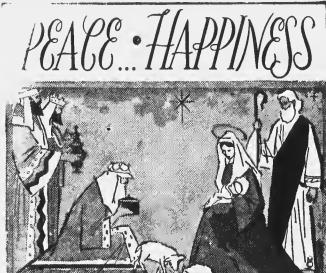
"To the press alone, checkered as it is with abuses, the world is indebted for all the triumphs which have been obtained by reason and humanity over error and oppression."—James Madison.

"Out of a Holy night came a message of Peace on Earth, and the happiness of eternal hope, faith and joy. We wish for you this happiness, at Christmas, and for many years to come."



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Hillcrest Man Commences Action

Donald James Head, Hillcrest resident, through his solicitor, T. J. Cosigan of Blairmore, has commenced action in the Supreme Court to recover the sum of \$18,000 from Hans Bramer of Coleman, for the death of his wife, Sheila Lynn Head, in an automobile accident near Bellevue on August 24, 1963.

It is alleged that the Bramer car was driven on the wrong side of the road at an excessive rate

of speed. The collision was almost head-on and Mrs. Head died in the hospital the next day from injuries she received. There is one infant child. It is stated that in addition the Head car was completely wrecked.

Damages are claimed for the estate of Mrs. Head, which passes to the husband and the child in the sum of \$15,000 and \$3200 for the value of the car.

Coleman Legion Elect New Slate

Mr. Al Krywolt, prominent business man of Coleman, was elected to the post of president of the local branch of the Royal Canadian Legion at the general meeting held on Sunday, December 8. Mr. D. Skinner was elected first vice-president and Mr. A. Coccioni second vice-president.

Position of secretary-treasurer went to Mrs. B. Crippen.

Executive officers elected for the term are:

G. Poulin, B. Langille, T. Mylka, E. Amell, J. Atkinson, J. Sowichuk, A. Kotch, W. Cichy, T. Golab and S. Tarabula.

A number of honorary presidents were also proposed and will be approached to fill these positions by President Krywolt.

The meeting also decided to ap-

point the three ministers of the local churches, chaplains to the branch.

The Legion has put up a large stuffed bear and a rocking horse to be raffled off for Christmas—the draw to take place on Saturday, December 21st.

These articles may be seen in the window of Vets Enterprises. It is sincerely hoped that all veterans and people of Coleman will support this money-raising effort.

A very special request goes out to all veterans of Coleman to join the branch. The secretary points out that the instructions of the Alberta Provincial Command require that all members joining the branch for 1964 must produce evidence of service. When paying membership dues your discharge papers are required.

The officers of the branch have taken as their motto for the 1964 term: "Let's All Do More For The Community In '64".

Light & Water Co. Hear Work Progress Report

The Coleman Light and Water Company held its regular meeting last week.

Ernest Montalbetti, the town's electrician, was present and gave council a resume of what improvements have been made during the summer to the town's electrical system.

Mr. Montalbetti advised council that various sections of the distribution system were in very poor shape and would definitely have to be repaired.

The electrical inspector had made a number of recommendations which Mr. Montalbetti outlined for council.

The Alberta Government Telephones who have poles in various parts of town, which are producing problems for the electrical department, are to be contacted and the matter discussed.

Council approved the installation of several more strings of Christmas lights at the east and west ends of the main street. Consideration will also be given to in-

stalling several more street lights in different sections of town.

Considerable discussion took place on electrical rates and the rates are to be studied by the Board of Directors at a special meeting to be held on January 14.

Several demand meters were installed in several business locations and despite the fact that the amount of kilowatts used was lower than before the price had made a considerable jump.

Annual Candle Lighting Service

Coleman United Church CGIT Group led by Miss Judith Cooyer, presented their annual Candle Lighting Service on Sunday, December 8th.

Jacalyn MacQuarrie was pianist for the evening. Jean Taggart, as president of the group, led the service in prayers and readings.

Solos were rendered by April Ingram and Ingrid Laefler. Other girls taking part were Valentine Chodyka, Beverly Jumarchuk and Cristina Dunford, candleholders; Cristy Geiger, Marilyn Liddell, Eleanor Duncan, Esma Malanchuk, Gladys Duncan, Debbie Malanchuk and Sieve Neddo.

All present enjoyed the service, joining in the singing of carols and in fellowship with the girls.

Lunch was served in the clubroom to the parents and friends present.

An Emily Owen painting was presented to the leader Judith Cooyer by President Jean Taggart on behalf of all the members.

Coleman Lions Hold Meeting

Coleman Lions Club, at its last meeting reported that the debt on the Scout hall has now been reduced to approximately \$300, and that bathroom facilities have now been installed in the building.

President Horace Allen reported that the Sight Committee have sent four cases to a local optometrist and that two needing glasses were provided.

A report was given by a com-

mittee member indicating that the Cubs had done a wonderful job in tidyng up the Lions West Coleman playgrounds, and as a result of this the club moved a donation of \$35 to the Cub group.

Lion secretary Fred MacLeod advised that the Mid-Winter Conference for District 37D is to be held in Lethbridge this year on January 17 and 18. Lions wishing to attend may get forms from the secretary.

Three new members, Colin Blanchflower, Tony Stoerz and Romeo Thibert were inducted into the Club in ceremonies conducted by Horace Allen.

The annual Christmas Ladies' Night has been scheduled for Friday, December 20 at Frank and Romeo Thibert's home. An orchestra has been provided for dancing to start at 9 p.m. A buffet lunch will be served at 11 p.m.

Town To Sponsor Home Decorating Prizes

The town of Coleman will again sponsor prizes for the best light-decorating of homes in town for the Christmas season.

The cash prizes for the five best decorated homes are \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4 and \$2.

Judging of the homes will be done on the evening of Sunday, December 29th between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Persons wishing to have their homes judged should have the lights on between the aforementioned hours.

Card of Thanks

To my hostesses, those who attended, and those who do not but were unable to attend, many thanks for making my shower such a memorable occasion.

Beverley Martinz.
(nee Beverly Bond.)

Men who give in if wrong, are wise, men who give in if right—
are married.

Province of Alberta Department of Municipal Affairs

Notice of Adoption of Assessment Roll 1964**ALL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS EXCEPT**

Nos. 10, 97 and 139

Notice is hereby given that the assessment rolls of all improvement districts other than improvement districts No. 10, 97 and 139 made under the provisions of the assessment act have been prepared and will for thirty (30) days be open to inspection at The Department of Municipal Affairs, 10363 108 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, during business hours and that any person who desired to object to the entry of his name or of any other person upon the said rolls or to the assessment value placed upon any property must within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice lodge his complaints in writing with The Department of Municipal Affairs.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1963.

Deputy Minister,
Dept. Municipal Affairs.

Classified Ads**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE — Turkeys for Christmas. Any size available; dressed, alive or oven ready. Also young Ducks, Geese and Chickens. Fresh Eggs, delivered if requested. Apply to Mrs. John Leskosky, Lundbreck or phone R613 Cowley.

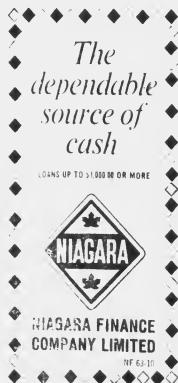
FOR SALE

FOR SALE — The residence and furniture of the late Edgar Ash, in Coleman. Apply T. J. Cosigan, Solicitor for the Estate, Blairmore, Alberta.

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COLEMAN JOURNAL & STAFF

JUNIOR CITIZEN AWARD WINNER

BRIAN SWITZER

R.R. 2, WETASKIWIN, ALTA.

Do you remember when you were sixteen? The 'teens are great years - full of carefree days at school and play.

But being sixteen means something else to Brian. Living on a farm ten miles from Wetaskiwin, he was like any other rural teenager until last year when his mother became ill. Her illness culminated in a serious operation last June in Edmonton.

Taking complete charge of a household is a big job. Helping your father with meals, housekeeping, the outside chores and looking after your sister, brother and farm helper may be fun for a weekend, but for a whole year it's not much fun. Brian has done all this for over a year with cheer-



fulness, competence and amazing good humour.

Brian has had a busy year at school too! He is enrolled in the matriculation program at Wetaskiwin High School and passed into Grade 12 with a good stand-

And, he hasn't forgotten his extra-curricular activities. He is an active 4-H worker, and has continued with this worthwhile work all year.

We join with the editors of Alberta's weekly newspapers in congratulating Brian, and other responsible teenagers who contribute so much to family and community life.

This is one of six announcements about the 1962-63 Junior Citizen Award winners. Calgary Power Ltd. gratefully acknowledges the active participation of Alberta's weekly newspaper editors, whose enthusiasm has done so much to make the Alberta Junior Citizen program possible. For this winner our special thanks go to Mrs. Morley G. Merner of Box 429, Wetaskiwin and to the Editor of the Wetaskiwin Times who nominated Brian for the award.



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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Saturday and Monday, December 21 and 23

"State Fair"

Pat Boone — Alice Faye

It's a grand film for singing and laughing with the family who conquered the Texas State Fair... Rodgers and Hammerstein's only film musical score adorns a new and enchanting picture.

Musical - CinemaScope - Color

Matinee Saturday, December 21 at 2 p.m.

No Show Tues., Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 25, 26 and 27

"Bachelor Flat"

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**A Special FREE SHOW, Thurs., Dec. 26
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JUDGING will take place on Sunday, December 29th, between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

SPECIAL Pot Luck Meals

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Personalities IN THE NEWS

Mr. Dave Gillespie, a former Coleman old-timer, now residing in Lethbridge, at the home of his daughter Mrs. J. Bayon, visited his daughters, Mrs. J. Rogers and Mrs. A. B. Westworth. While here he attended the funerals of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Richards and the late Mr. George O'Dell, held here last week.

Mr. Walter Pettifor of Calgary, visited his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Park and family.

Friends were sorry to hear Mrs. Mary Antonenko has been ill in the Crows Nest Pass Municipal Hospital. She left last week for Penetton, B. C., accompanied by her daughter, Miss Doris Antonenko, Reg. N.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bouthillier were Calgary visitors last weekend.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, twins, on Thursday, December 5th in the Crows Nest Pass Municipal Hospital. They were given the names John Howard and Brenda Lynn.

Mrs. A. Kropinak was a recent patient in the Crows Nest Pass Municipal Hospital. Friends are pleased to hear she is convalescing favorably.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. (Bud) Clarke will be pleased to hear that he is out of hospital in Calgary and feeling well again. Bud has decided to remain in Calgary and is staying at Bow Valley Lodge, Lodge 200, Memorial Drive.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Collier (Colagrossi), formerly of Coleman and now of Toronto, Ontario, a son on December 9.

Council Disturbed Over Assessment

Coleman town council expressed a disturbed feeling at its meeting Tuesday evening with regard to the new assessment that has been brought in for the 1964 tax year.

Council are of the opinion that the increased assessment will mean considerable increase in taxes next year. The council signified their willingness to co-operate with Blairmore and Bellevue councils to travel in a delegation to Edmonton to protest the assessment and see if anything can be done.

A letter will be sent to the Minister of Welfare in Edmonton, stressing the great need for a Welfare office to be located in the Crows Nest Pass area and if not an office branch, it is felt that a sub-branch of the Pincher Creek office should be located here to handle the local problems.

Council will enlist the support of the Blairmore and Bellevue councils in promoting this action.

Reports of dissatisfaction on the slow progress being made in the community centre addition on the Coleman arena was reviewed by council and the secretary was instructed to write the contractor advising that council feel that the building should now be completed and that they wish for faster progress. The addition on the arena is being paid for through the provincial government Recreation Grant.

Councillor Joe Hanrahan reported that Alpine Drilling had drilled 25 holes in the West Coleman area to determine the depth and direction of flow of underground water in this area that is causing flooded basements.

He said that holes from seven feet deep to 25 feet in depth had been drilled and that the Department of Public Works had been asked to check the depth of water in the pipes periodically and submit reports to the Department of Water Resources and the Department of Agriculture. This is being done.

A letter is to be sent to Mr. Lester at the Department of Municipal Affairs, advising that the power promised to the town of Coleman by the Department for fighting fire in the Improvement District adjacent to Coleman, has not yet been received.

Town foreman Hector Pividor was present at the meeting and asked if any of the winter works projects approvals had been received as yet, as he added that 25 feet of cemetery fence has fallen down and this is one of the projects applied for by the town. No word has as yet been received on the approvals.

Town secretary T. A. Collister gave a brief resume of the costs as determined by the town's engineering firm regarding a sewage system for the town of Coleman and a new waterworks system.

Approval for a licence for the operation of the Mountain Lunch stand near the highway in East Coleman, was approved for A. Cerney of Frank.

Council approved a complete overhaul job on the town tractor, with the work to be done as soon as possible. Repairs to the grader and caterpillar will be considered later.

Judging of Christmas decorated homes will be done on the evening of Sunday, December 29th between 6 and 9 p.m.

A water analysis report indicated that the town water had no bacterial contamination.

Miss Sandra Holyk Wed in Germany November 30

Miss Sandra Holyk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Holyk, 8741 - McConnell Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., and Sig. E. W. Flarrow of Martinstown, Ont., Canada, were married in the Fort Chapel, Soest, Germany. The Rev. Father Bourgouin officiated at the ceremony.

The bride attended public and high school in Coleman, the University of Alberta, Calgary, the Sawyers Business College in Los Angeles. Sandra served as secretary for the Catholic Michelines Club in Inglewood.

The bridegroom is stationed with the Canadian Army Signal Corps in Soest, Germany.

The couple left after the reception to spend their honeymoon in Holland.

NEWS FLASH

SANTA CLAUS is Coming to Coleman on Saturday, Dec. 21st and Monday, Dec 23rd

Santa Claus will have his big sleigh to give rides to the good little boys and girls. Latest information available from the North Pole states Santa will arrive Saturday at 12:30 noon and will take kiddies for sleigh rides till show time. After the show Santa will have special treats for the children and more sleigh rides until 6 o'clock. And more yet kids, Santa will be back in Coleman on Monday at 4:30 in the afternoon with more treats and more rides.

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Peaches Gardenside 3 tins \$1.00

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Vegetable, 10 oz., 7 tins \$1.00

Hire's Root Beer
Per Bottle - - 36c

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Mixes, now only 29c

Brycream
Large size - - 79c

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SUGAR, 10 Pounds \$1.89 | Flour, 25 lb. Paper Bag \$1.89

Sick's Lethbridge Ginger Ale, per dozen \$1.19, plus deposit

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